

## Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

### QUESTIONS ON NOTICE Additional Estimates 2015 - 2016

#### Agency - Fair Work Building and Construction

Department of Employment Question No. EMSQ16-000491

Senator Ludwig provided in writing.

#### Question

##### FWBC - Boards

Since the change of Prime Minister on 14 September, 2015:

1. how often has each board met, break down by board name;
2. what travel expenses have been incurred;
3. what has been the average attendance at board meetings;
4. List each member's attendance at meetings;
5. how does the board deal with conflict of interest;
6. what conflicts of interest have been registered;
7. what remuneration has been provided to board members;
8. how does the board dismiss board members who do not meet attendance standards?
9. Have any requests been made to ministers to dismiss board members?
10. Please list board members who have attended less than 51% of meetings
11. what have been the catering costs for the board meetings held during this period? Please break down the cost list.

#### Answer

1. FWBC Advisory Board; Nil.
2. N/A.
3. N/A.
4. N/A.
5. Where conflicts arise they will be disclosed to the Board for it to be recorded in the minutes.
6. None.
7. Nil.
8. As per section 26E of the *Fair Work (Building Industry) Act 2012*, the Minister may terminate the appointment of a member (other than the Director or the Fair Work Ombudsman) for misbehaviour or physical or mental incapacity.
9. No.
10. N/A.
11. Nil.